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HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES COLLECTION



Royal Garden Velvet - Amber/Jade

King's Staircase – Hampton Court Palace

Our exciting collaboration with Historic Royal Palaces, drawing inspiration from their amazing stories, has resulted in a collection full of wonderful designs totally relevant for interiors today. Spanning nearly a thousand years, these iconic buildings include the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Banqueting House, Kensington Palace and Kew Palace.

Elements of the spectacular gardens, architecture and interiors of these important royal residences have been brilliantly interpreted resulting in magnificent decorative prints and embroideries, shimmering silks, supple velvets and a very special range of stunning weaves.



West Front – Hampton Court Palace

ROYAL GARDEN



Kensington Palace Sunken Garden

Darkly romantic, this lovely print honours the glorious gardens of Hampton Court Palace and Kensington Palace. Reminiscent of the beautiful blooms painted on to the ceiling of the King's bedchamber at Hampton Court Palace by the 17th century Italian artist, Antonio Verrio, Royal Garden is printed on both velvet and linen.



Royal Garden Velvet - Amber/Jade



Chair: Royal Garden Velvet - Amber/Jade
Cushion: Queen's Silk - Rose
Throw: Regal Silk - Bronze/Verdigris



Chair: Royal Garden Velvet - Amber/Jade
Chair: Cromwell - Gold

QUEEN'S GARDEN



18th century courtier's coat



Chair: Wolsey - Jade
Cushion: Queen's Garden Velvet - Jade

The exquisite embroidery of an 18th century courtier's coat sourced from The Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection has been sensitively adapted into a delicate all over floral printed on to a luxurious velvet. The artistry and craftsmanship of these embroidered coats and dresses were much treasured and were a reflection of the owners' style, power and wealth.

ROYAL WEAVES



Tudor chimneys

These richly textured weaves echo the intricate brickwork of Hampton Court Palace and its decorative Tudor chimneys which were the earliest of their type in England and a clear indication of exceptional wealth and status. Tactile and relaxed with a subtle colour palette, Royal Weaves provide the perfect complement to all of the designs in the collection.



Sofa: Court Linen - Oyster
Throw: Victoria Plaid - Jewel
Cushions left to right:
Fresco Stripe - Silver
Tudor Square - Bronze
Queen's Sampler - Bronze
Court Damask - Verdigris



Footstool: Chimney Weave - Silver
Cushions top to bottom: York Weave - Silver
Lancaster Weave - Silver; Palace Weave - Silver



Lord's Linen - Platinum



Chair: Court Plaid - Silver
Cushion: York Weave - Silver
Footstool: Chimney Weave - Silver



East Front - Hampton Court Palace



Chair: Cromwell - Gold



Great Watching Chamber
Hampton Court Palace



Antonio Verrio painting - Hampton Court Palace



Chair to the left: Wolsey - Bronze/Ebony
Chair to the right: Wolsey - Garnet



Chair to the left: Royal Garden Linen - Jewel
Throw: Victoria Plaid - Soft Jade backed with Queen's Silk - Royal Blue
Chair to the right: Court Plaid - Sapphire



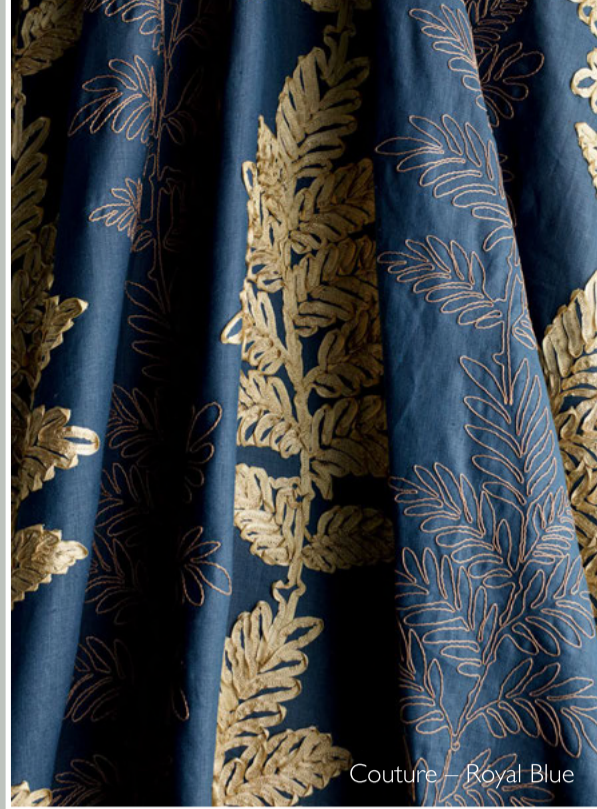
Queen's Sampler: Amber/Emerald



Top to bottom:
King's Velvet - Amber
King's Velvet - Jade
Cushion: Cardinal Stripe - Jewel
Queen's Silk - Jade
Audley - Amber/Bronze
Victoria Plaid - Royal Blue



West Front – Hampton Court Palace



Couture – Royal Blue



Chair: Wolsey - Jade
Cushion: Queen's
Garden Velvet - Jade



Chair: Royal Garden Velvet- Amber/Jade
Cushion: Queen's Silk - Rose
Throw: Regal Silk - Bronze/Verdigris



Curtains: Court Linen - Oyster
Chair: Palace Maps Linen - Original



King's State Apartments – Kensington Palace



Curtain: Audley - Amber/Bronze
Throw: Victoria Plaid - Royal Blue
Cushion: Cardinal Stripe - Jewel

ROYAL BEASTS



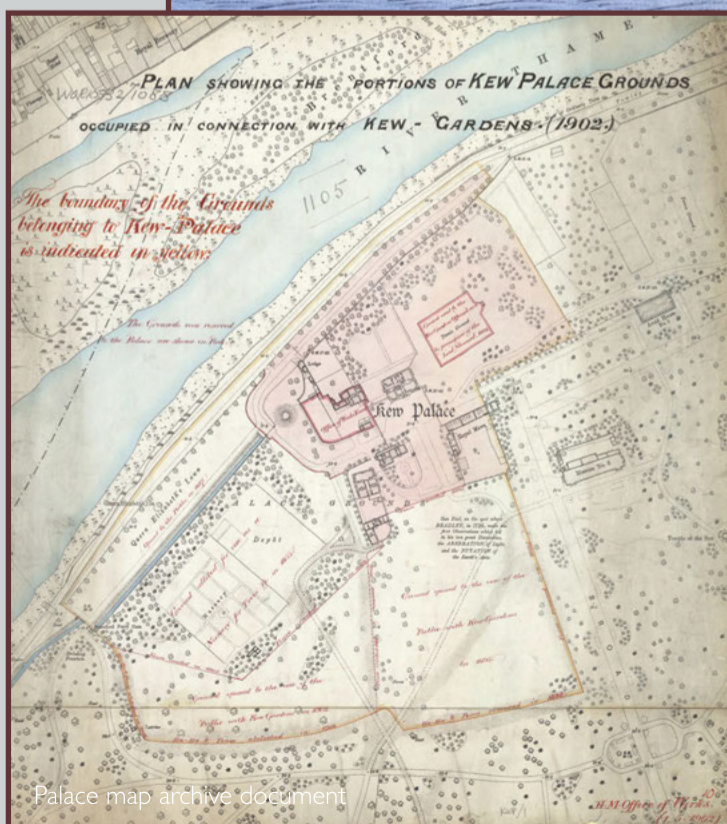
Lions, polar bears and elephants are just a few of the exotic animals kept in the Tower of London from the 13th century onwards. The royal menagerie rapidly increased over the ensuing centuries becoming a popular attraction in Elizabethan times. Set against a graphic outline of the Tower, this charming design is printed on to a pale bronze velvet and ivory and sapphire linens.



PALACE MAPS



Chair: Palace Maps Linen - Original
Chair: Court Plaid - Silver



Palace map archive document

This finely detailed montage of antique plans and maps, sourced from drawings archived at the Tower of London relates to the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace and Kew Palace. Created by generations of architects, they show important historical features and reveal details which have changed dramatically over time.

ROYAL DAMASK



Silk damask

This printed velvet in two lustrous colours, Bronze and Sapphire, has been drawn from a beautiful silk damask design in the Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection which dates from the 18th century.

For hundreds of years, bold rich damask patterns have also decorated the interiors of English royal palaces.



Royal Damask Velvet - Sapphire



Bench: Wolsey - Verdigris
Cushion: Palace Fresco - Silver
Throw: King's Velvet - Jade



Curtain: Regal Silk - Bronze/Verdigris



Sofa: Royal Damask Velvet - Sapphire
Cushion left to right: Queen's Silk - Bronze
Queen's Silk - Royal Blue
Throw: Regal Silk - Bronze/Verdigris

THE FABRIC OF KINGS AND QUEENS



KING'S VELVET

Inspired by the opulent velvet in the crown jewels held at the Tower of London, this supremely tactile and luxurious velvet has a wonderful wide-ranging and contemporary colour palette, reflecting the jewel like colours.



Chair: King's Velvet - Jade
Cushion: Audley - Amber/Bronze



QUEEN'S SILK

This dazzling textural silk in glowing shades reflects the grandeur of the silk robes in the Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection, adding a glamorous and contemporary facet to the collection.

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